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1. WE NOW IN PROCESS OF COMPILING REPORT ON [] FOR
INFO OF [] REPORT WILL SHOW THAT YOUR SUGGESTIONS
AND ADVISE WHILE EXERCISE IN PROGRESS WAS ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED TO
ENSURE OP WENT AHEAD ACCORDING TO PLAN AND WITHIN TERMS OF []
CLEARANCE AND [] APPROVAL.

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25X1A 2. CONCERNING YOUR EARLIER QUERY ON OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

[] 5023 (OUT 56370)) STILL THINK THAT WE CAN OVERCOME ANY
DIFFICULTIES AS THEY ARISE AT THE TIME. FOR INSTANCE DURING

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[] WE WERE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SUPPORTED BY [] WHO

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SAT ON END OF TELEPHONE THROUGHOUT WEEKEND TO GIVE AUTHORITY OR ANY
CHANGE. AS IT HAPPENED [] WAS AWAY OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE
BEEN VERY MUCH ON HAND AS WELL. REALIZE NOW THAT WE SHOULD HAVE
GIVEN YOU MORE INFO ON TERMS OF [] CLEARANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BUT WE WERE WORKING AGAINST TIME AND WE OFTEN FOUND OURSELVES IN
MID-STREAM TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH EITHER BANK. IN FUTURE

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25X1A HOWEVER WILL DO UPMOST TO GIVE YOU MORE INFO ABOUT WHAT WE ARE
DOING AND WHY. IN THE MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE
25X1A SNAGS AND [] SHORTCOMINGS AS THEY APPEARED TO YOU IN ORDER THAT
WE CAN PUT THESE INTO OUR REPORT AND RECOMMEND AN IMPROVED SYSTEM
FOR ANY FUTURE OP.

25X1A 4. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU PASS YOUR CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS
25X1A FOR IMPROVEMENT DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE AS HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO AVOID
GETTING [] OUTSIDE [] OPERATIONAL CELL INVOLVED IN TOO
MUCH DETAIL. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO AIR YOUR IDEAS AUTHORITATIVELY
AND HELPS US TO RETAIN AS MUCH OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY AND KNOW-HOW
AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CELL.

END OF MESSAGE

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